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In re Application of :
Bayense et al. :
Application No. 09/830,907 :
Filed: June 19, 2001 :
Title of Invention: Star Shaped Alumina
Extrudates and Catalyst Based Thereon :

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 11, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office Action of July 21, 2003. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. A response to the final Office Action was filed on January 16, 2004.¹ A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 2, 2004. A petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment was filed on April 1, 2004 and granted on April 18, 2005. An Advisory Action was mailed on July 14, 2005 informing applicant the response filed on January 16, 2004 did not place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 22, 2004.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby Granted.

The RCE fee in the amount of \$790.00 will be charged to deposit account 23-0804.

The Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and the amendment submitted with the instant petition will be forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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¹It is noted that the three month extension of time fee was not charged. Accordingly deposit account No 23-0804 will be charged the \$950.00 extension of time fee.